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SUBJECT: APPEARANCE BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

FOR UNDER SECRETARY CASEY FROM KEMPE

1. NEXT WEEK THE HFAC WITH CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI AS ACTING CHAIRMAN WILL CONDUCT HEARINGS ON U.S. EUROPEAN TROOP LEVELS. THE SCHEDULED ADMINISTRATION WITNESSES ARE: DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH, SECRETARY SCHLESINGER, ADMIRAL MOORER, GENERAL GOODPASTER, AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD, AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND AND MOST PROBABLY YOU IN SECRETARY SHULTZ'S STEAD. (SHULTZ MAY BE AVAILABLE, BUT THIS IS DOUBTFUL).

2. YOUR PART IN THE ADMINISTRATION'S PRESENTATION WOULD BE TO EXPLAIN THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS COST OF U.S. TROOP DEPLOYMENT IN EUROPE, THE MITIGATING EFFECT OF RECENT CURRENCY REALIGNMENTS UPON OUR TOTAL BALANCE OF PAYMENTS POSITION AND THE VALUE OF GERMAN OFFSET ARRANGEMENTS.

3. FROM THE STANDPOINT OF H, THE BEST TIME FOR YOU TO  
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TESTIFY IS ON TUESDAY, JULY 10, IN CONJUNCTION WITH

DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH. HIS DRAFT TESTIMONY STATES THAT OUR DEFENSE POLICIES SHOULD NOT BE HOSTAGE TO BALANCE OF PAYMENTS CONSIDERATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF OUR IMPROVED TRADE PROSPECTS.

4. WOULD YOU BE AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY ON THIS OR WOULD YOU PREFER THAT TREASURY DO IT? IS TUESDAY OKAY OR WOULD YOU PREFER THURSDAY? ON WEDNESDAY, YOU TESTIFY BEFORE THE HAMILTON SUBCOMMITTEE. RUSH

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